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Title:	EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MOTION CONTROL COMMANDS)		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. A response was due on September 15, 2004. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested to make the present response due October 15, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed in payment of the one-month small entity extension fee.

It is believed that no further fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

Please amend the application as described herein.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004, in connection with this case. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under 35 USC § 102(e) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,678,713 to Mason. The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection based on Mason, but hereby amends claim 1 to clarify the differences between the claimed invention and the teachings of